

*Stated Meeting, October 19, 1866.*

Present, eleven members.

Vice-President Judge SHARSWOOD in the Chair.

A letter was read from the Bureau of Statistics, Washington, asking information with regard to the number and character of the volumes in the Society's Library. Also an acceptance from Mr. Peale of the appointment to prepare an obituary notice of the late M. W. Baldwin.

Donations for the Library were received as follows: From the Royal Prussian Academy of Sciences, Paris Geographical Society, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the American Institute of the City of New York, the Journal of Medical Sciences, an Address by Prof. Horsford, the Medical News and Library, Dr. Coates A sketch of efforts to civilize the Indians by the Society of Friends, and from Trübner & Co. Dr. Metterrutzner's treatise on the Dinka language, Julg's Kalmükische Märchen, Dr. Ginsburg's Kabballah, and Tournier's account of the tooth relic of Ceylon.

A paper, entitled "A Synopsis of the Cyprinidæ of Pennsylvania," by Prof. E. D. Cope, offered for publication in the Transactions, was referred to a Committee, consisting of Drs. Bridges, Ruschenberger, and Leidy.

Pending nominations Nos. 550 to 556 inclusive, and new nomination No. 557, were read, and nominations Nos. 552, 553, and 554, were postponed for a future ballot.

The Society then proceeded to ballot for candidates for membership.

The ballot-boxes were opened and the following named gentlemen were declared duly elected members of the Society:

- Dr. William P. Schimper, Strasbourg, France.
- Dr. Robert J. Breckenridge, Danville, Kentucky.
- Dr. Jeffries Wyman, Cambridge, Mass.
- Dr. Jacob M. Da Costa, Philadelphia.

And the Society was adjourned.